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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW, Room 711
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Riverview Trenton Railroad Company - Acquisitions and Operations
Finance Docket No.: 34040
Petition for Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 10901 to Acquire and Operate a
Rail Line in Wayne County, MI
Our File No.: 697

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 10 copies of the Interim Status Report of Wayne County.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

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**BEFORE THE
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Finance Docket No. 33040

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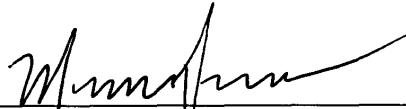
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INTERIM STATUS REPORT OF WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne County respectfully submits this Interim Status Report for the purpose of refuting the unfounded allegations made by Riverview Trenton Railroad Company ("RTRR") in its Interim Status Report. There does not seem to be any purpose for RTRR's Interim Status Report other than attempting to cast Wayne County, Riverview and Trenton in a bad light for some undefined purpose. Wayne County adamantly denies that there has been any effort to delay these negotiations for reasons related to local elections or otherwise. The County has been working actively with counsel for Trenton and Riverview in order to find a mutually convenient date for an anticipated meeting with RTRR officials. A meeting has been set for August 13, 2002. Preliminary meetings have already taken place involving County and City officials in preparation for the anticipated meeting with RTRR. The County remains willing to move this process forward consistent with the Order of the Surface Transportation Board.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: August 6, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Joanne Hickey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 6th day of August, 2002, she mailed a copy of Wayne County's Interim Status Report in the above-captioned matter to all parties of record by depositing said documents into a United States Post Office receptacle with the correct postage affixed thereto.



JOANNE HICKEY